

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes, including 5 minutes' transfer time)

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.

For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 1** You hear a teacher telling her students about some geography homework.

The teacher recommends

- A** visiting local sites.
- B** referring to handouts.
- C** consulting websites.

- 2** You hear two friends discussing a song by a group they like.

What is the girl's opinion of it?

- A** It's typical of the work that the group does.
- B** It's less impressive than she expected.
- C** It's one of the best songs the group has ever done.

- 3** You hear a boy talking about moving to a new house.

He thinks the main advantage for his family will be

- A** having more space.
- B** saving money on bills.
- C** being nearer to the city centre.

- 4** You hear a teacher telling his students about an art exhibition at school.

What is he doing?

- A** explaining the importance of developing artistic talent
- B** saying why the venue has had to be changed
- C** emphasising the wide range of artwork on display

- 5 You hear a girl talking to a friend about a charity event she helped to organise.

How does she feel about it?

- A annoyed at some of the people who attended
- B disappointed at the amount of money raised
- C surprised at how hard it was to get everything ready

- 6 You hear two friends talking about a TV cookery show.

They both think that the chef on the show usually

- A makes dishes that aren't very healthy.
- B includes ingredients that aren't cheap to buy.
- C uses recipes that aren't straightforward to follow.

- 7 You hear part of a talk by a politician.

What is he doing?

- A giving an example
- B introducing his subject
- C making a comparison

- 8 You hear a girl talking about her English teacher.

What do his students appreciate most about him?

- A the different interests he has
- B the way he explains things in class
- C the amount he knows about his subject

Part 2

You will hear a woman called Rita O'Farrell, who works as a vet, giving a talk about her job in a zoo. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Working as a Zoo Vet

Rita's interest in wild animals started during a holiday near a **9** .

Rita had a job working with **10** just before she came to work at the zoo.

There are a total of **11** different types of animals at the zoo.

A new **12** is currently being built at the zoo.

Rita mentions spending most of the day before her talk treating a **13** which had an injury.

In order to check an antelope's **14** , Rita will have to put the animal to sleep for a short time.

Rita only relies on a specialist when an animal has problems with its **15** .

Rita often travels to **16** to do research.

Rita will soon attend a course on the **17** of elephants at another zoo.

Rita has only recently realised how important it is to be **18** as a zoo vet.

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about performing in public. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) how each speaker felt about their experience. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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- A** confident because of thorough preparation
- B** nervous at the beginning
- C** encouraged by the reaction of the people watching
- D** worried about their lack of concentration
- E** aware of a strong sense of responsibility
- F** annoyed by a mistake they made
- G** surprised at how well everything went
- H** disappointed by the efforts of others
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Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young footballer called Nick Gibbons. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** What does Nick say about his early experience of sport?
- A** He was advised by his sports teacher to focus on football.
 - B** His parents wanted him to be a professional tennis player.
 - C** He preferred swimming to any other sport.
- 25** What pleased Nick most about his first day at the academy?
- A** how friendly the other players seemed
 - B** how encouraging the coaches were
 - C** how well he fitted into the team
- 26** Now he's in the senior team, Nick
- A** feels more pressure to perform well in matches.
 - B** is given a training programme which is better structured.
 - C** has fewer opportunities to demonstrate his individual ability.
- 27** How do Nick's parents feel about him playing professional football?
- A** happy that he's had the chance to do it
 - B** concerned it's changed him
 - C** relieved that he's found something he loves
- 28** What does Nick say about signing autographs for fans?
- A** It reminds him of a childhood experience.
 - B** It's something all sports people have to do.
 - C** It's still a surprise to be asked.

29 When talking about friends, Nick says that he's no longer able to

- A** meet up with them socially.
- B** share his concerns with them.
- C** spend enough time with them.

30 What does Nick want to do in the future?

- A** train to become a coach
- B** play for his team on a regular basis
- C** score the winning goal in the cup final